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Koji Wariishi et al.

Serial No.: 10/806,258

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PROTON-CONDUCTIVE MEMBRANE,
AND FUEL CELL

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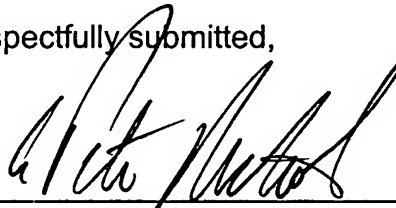
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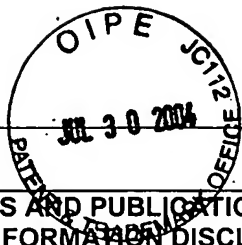
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